

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Oct 1963		2. LOCATION New Hampton, New Hampshire		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Conflicting Data</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2105PM GMT 24/0205Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE CIVILIAN			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Letter reporting sighting followed by form with information. See case file.				11. COMMENTS Inconsistencies in report. Case carried as conflicting data.	



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

*The reflection of gold in dim light*

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |     |    |            |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | No | Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*Over the horizon*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *None*

b. Color *Orange-yellow*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*all of it, but there were two*

*one directly following the other*

*their distances apart remained constant until off the horizon*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

*→ SE*



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 200 mph

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? they were quite low

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

☒ c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

☒ c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other at a prep. school.

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One) \_\_\_\_\_

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

Yes

☒ No

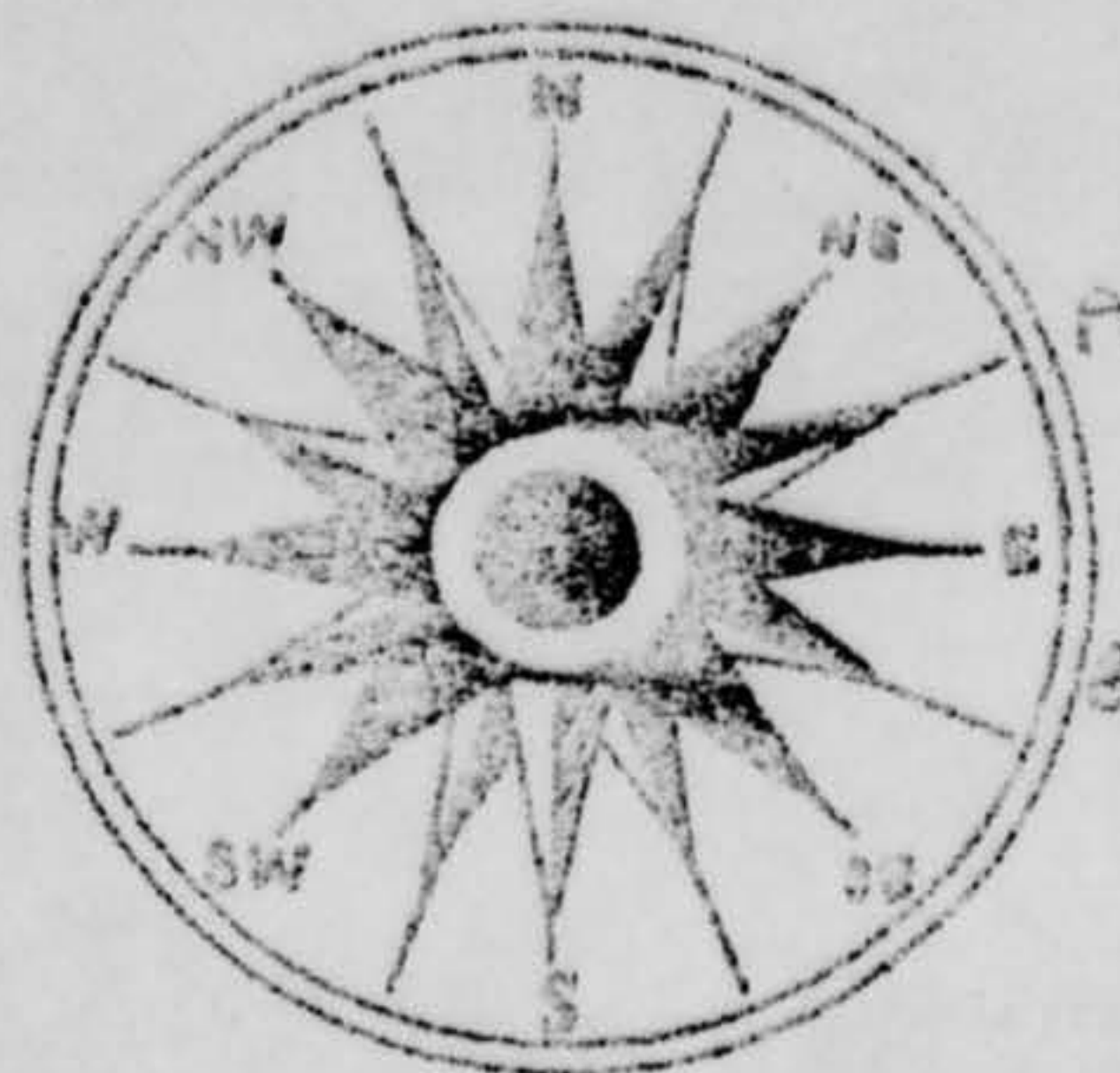
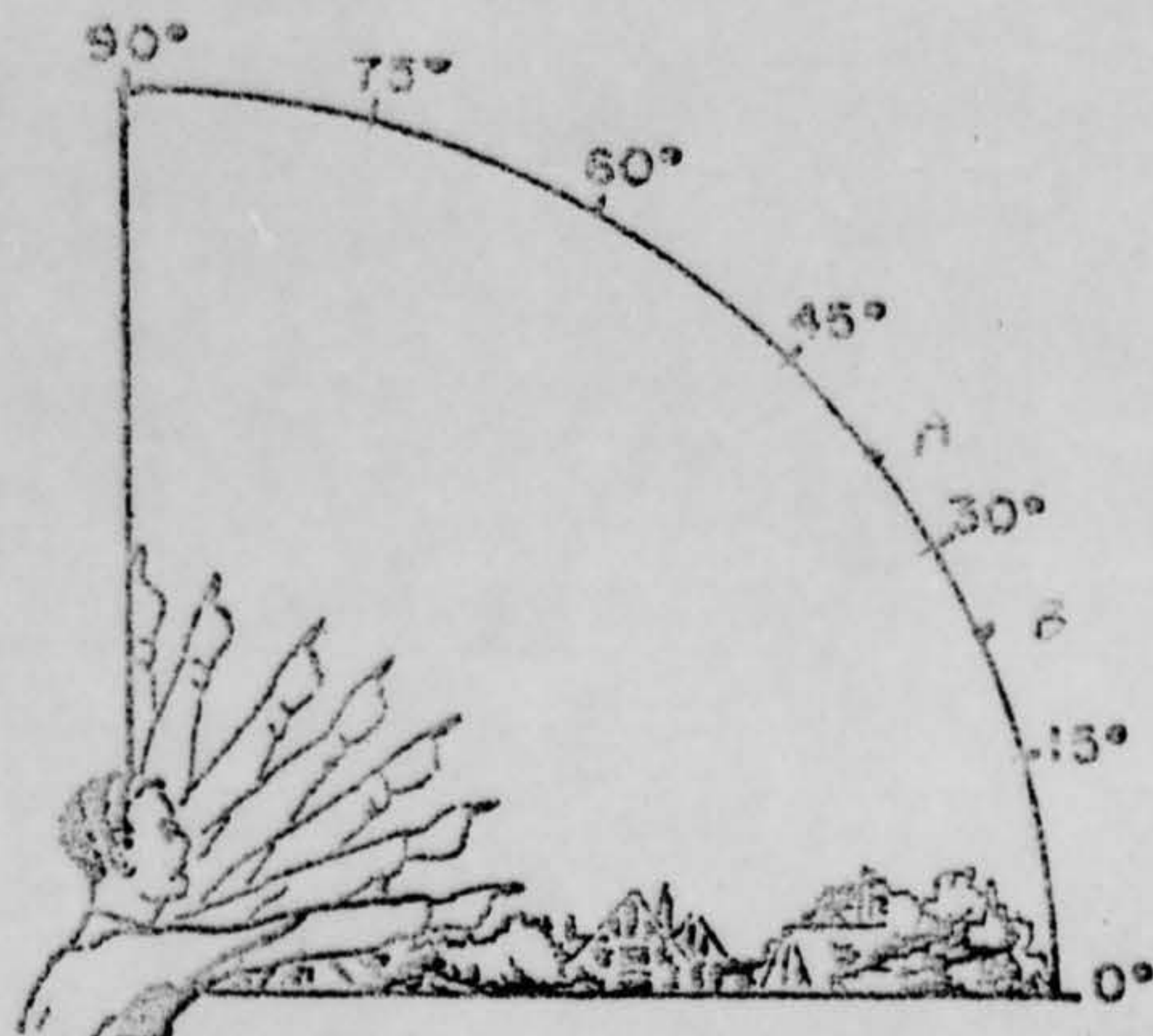
h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw

flashlights that were beaming down



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.





30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.






NO

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☐

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME			
	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
ADDRESS		NEW HAMPTON	N. H.
	Street	City	State
TELEPHONE NUMBER		AGE 17	SEX M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

23	10	63	You	U.S.A.F.
Day	Month	Year		



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

7      11      62  
Day      Month      Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

*The lights appeared to communicate with each other or with something in their seemingly unpatterned blinking.*

*==*

*Please notify me if you derive any significance from my sighting.*

*Thank you.*



230-63

February 12, 1964

Dear [REDACTED]

The Air Force has attempted an evaluation of the observation you reported in your letter of October 23, 1963, and in the Technical Information Sheet subsequently forwarded to this Headquarters.

There were several inconsistencies between your letter and the form 164. In your letter you stated the objects were reported as west, while on the completed form the direction indicated was to the east. Also, in your letter you indicate speeds slower than meteors and comparable to aircraft. In the form you indicate the estimated speed as 200 mph yet the arc distance traveled was less than  $15^{\circ}$  in 15 minutes. Further, in your letter the flight of the two objects was reported to the west with the objects finally sinking below the horizon. In the completed form, the motion of the objects was given as southeast. As a result, this sighting has been listed in a category of "Conflicting Data" and carries this evaluation.

As a possible solution to the observation, based on the assumption that the information supplied in your letter was correct and the reported time of sighting was in error by two hours, it may be assumed that you witnessed the setting of Antares and Mars. Between 7-7:10 p.m., local time, Antares was just above the horizon at  $225^{\circ}$  azimuth and Mars in a similar position at  $234^{\circ}$  azimuth. These astronomical bodies had a magnitude of +1.3 and +1.7 respectively. If you observed these objects at about  $5^{\circ}$  elevation, the description of your sighting would conform with this analysis.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS  
Major, USAF  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

[REDACTED]  
The New Hampton School

[REDACTED]  
New Hampton, New Hampshire 03256





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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

TDEW

SUBJECT:

UFO Sighting (New Hampton, New Hampshire)

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-PB (Mrs Gaiser)  
Wash 25 D C

1. The following information is provided to assist you in a reply to Mr. [REDACTED] regarding an object which he sighted on 23 Oct 63.

2. A letter was received from [REDACTED] with several bits of conflicting information and a form 164 was sent to him for completion. The completed form was returned, however, there are still several inconsistencies in the information that he has provided.

a. In his letter of 23 October 1963, the direction in which the objects were sighted was reported as West, while on the completed form the direction indicated was to the East.

b. In his letter he indicates speeds slower than meteors and considers the speeds comparable to a/c. In the completed form he estimated the speed at 200 MPH, yet the arc distance travelled was less than 15 degrees in 15 minutes.

c. In his letter the direction of flight of the two objects was reported to the West with the objects finally sinking below the horizon. In the completed form the motion of the objects was given as Southeast.

3. Mr. [REDACTED]'s sighting has been placed in the Other (Conflicting Data) category and carries this evaluation. As a possible solution we can offer an explanation of the sighting based on these assumptions:

a. Information supplied in the letter is correct and that given on the form is erroneous.

b. Mr. [REDACTED]'s reported time of the sighting (2107DST) was in error by two hours.

4. Accepting the above assumptions the case could be evaluated as the setting of Antares and Mars. Between 1900-1910 Antares was just above the horizon at 225 degrees azimuth and Mars in a similar position at



234 degrees azimuth. These astronomical bodies had a magnitude of 1.3 and 1.7 respectively. If M. [REDACTED] observed these objects at about 5 degrees elevation, the description of his sighting would conform with this analysis.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Eric T. de Jonckheere*

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology  
and Subsystems

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Case File  
(New Hampton, N.H.)



NASA MAIL  
OCT 25 1963  
AFP

THE NEW HAMPTON SCHOOL  
P.O. Box 292  
NEW HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
03256

October 23, 1963

Mr. Tolson:

At precisely 9:07 D.S.T. time, I saw an irregular blinking ~~yellow~~ ivory white, small light blinking in the western sky. It apparently followed by an identical light. It appeared that they were many miles apart, though they looked only several inches apart. The two, irregularly blinking alternately moved in a westerly direction and finally sunk over the horizon. At times, they appeared almost an orange-white. Having seen meteors before, I am certain that their velocity didn't even approach that of a meteor. Could they have been aeroplanes - the color remained at one location on the objects and remained a single color - sort of an ivory orange.

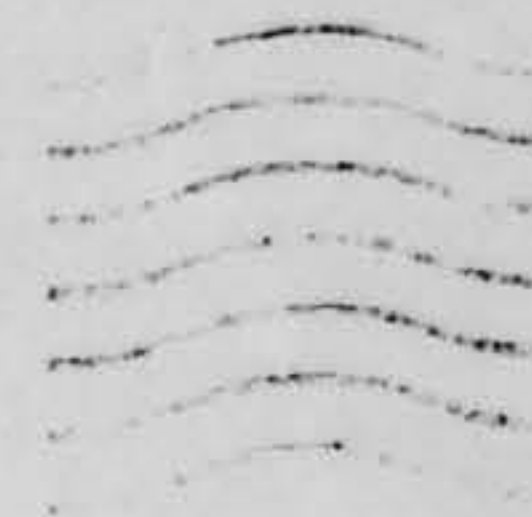
Please, do not consider my report as one of an alarmist or prankster. My study time is valuable, but being interested in aeronautics, I felt it my duty to report this sighting. Please advise me. New Hampton is near Laconia, N. H.

Sincerely yours,

Space and Aeronautics Dept.  
Washington, D.C.



NEW HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
03256



National Space and Aeronautics Dept  
Washington, D. C.

RE: unidentified object



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REPLY TO TDEW  
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information ( [REDACTED] )

31 OCT 1963

TO: Hq USAF SAF-OIPB (Mr [REDACTED])  
Wash 25 D C

1. Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] dated 23 Oct 63, requesting information on unidentified flying objects. Our records indicate no previous correspondence from [REDACTED].
2. [REDACTED]'s letter contains insufficient data for evaluation. It is suggested that a form 164 be sent to him for completion.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Eric T de Jonckheere*  
ERIC T de JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology  
and Subsystems

1 Atch  
a/s



23 OCT 63

November 5, 1963

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This is in reply to your letter of October 23, 1963, in which you reported sighting two irregular blinking lights in the sky on that evening.

Since we are unable to reach a conclusion on the sighting without additional information, we are attaching hereto a form FTD 164 which we request you fill out and return to this office for additional investigation. For your convenience we are also inclosing a self-addressed envelope. Upon receipt of the form a further investigation will be made and you will be advised of the results.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS  
Major, USAF  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

Enclosures

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 1

New Hampton, New Hampshire 03256



10/23

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

23 10 63  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 9 5

Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]  
Nearest Postal Address

New Hampton  
City or Town

N. H.  
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

15  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain c. Not very sure  
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? estimation after determining  
5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No area covered in the sighted time

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY NIGHT  
a. Bright a. Bright  
b. Cloudy b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you d. To your left  
b. In back of you e. Overhead  
c. To your right f. Don't remember